GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:130
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FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the foreign universities operating in the country in partnership with domestic educational institutions ;

(b) whether the Government has conducted any study on the functioning of these universities;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No.130 FOR 21.08.2007 ASKED BY SHRI L.RAJAGOPAL AND SHRI CHENGARA SURENDRAN, M.P.s REGARDING FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES.

(a) to (d) : In the absence of any regulatory mechanism, no authentic information is available with the Government about foreign universities operating in the country. At present,only the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has framed regulations, which were last revised in the year 2005, for the entry and operations of foreign universities in India imparting technical education. A legislative proposal for regulating the entry and operations of foreign educational institutions is under consideration of the Government.